

HOUSE BILL No. 1497

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-22-15-20.7; IC 16-41-37.5.

Synopsis: Indoor air quality. Expands the program providing for indoor air quality inspections in schools to include state agencies. Specifies certain qualifications for persons conducting indoor air quality inspection programs. Provides a 10% procurement price preference to Indiana businesses that conduct indoor air quality inspection and evaluation programs.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-22-15-20.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 20.7. (a) As used in this section,**
4 **"Indiana business" has the meaning set forth in section 20.5 of this**
5 **chapter.**

6 **(b) There is a price preference of ten percent (10%) for an**
7 **Indiana business to conduct indoor air quality inspection and**
8 **evaluation programs.**

9 SECTION 2. IC 16-41-37.5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
10 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "state**
12 **agency" has the meaning set forth in IC 4-13-1-1.**

13 SECTION 3. IC 16-41-37.5-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
14 SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
15 JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 2. (a) The state department may adopt rules under**
16 **IC 4-22-2 to establish an indoor air quality in schools inspection and**
17 **evaluation program to assist schools and state agencies in developing**



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plans to improve indoor air quality.

(b) The state department shall:

(1) inspect a school **or a state agency** if the state department receives a complaint about the quality of air in the school **or state agency**;

(2) report the results of the inspection to:

(A) the person who complained about the quality of air; ~~in the school~~;

(B) the school's principal **or state agency head**;

(C) the superintendent of the school corporation, if the school is part of a school corporation;

(D) the Indiana state board of education, if the school is a public school or an accredited nonpublic school; and

(E) the appropriate local or county board of health; and

(3) assist the school **or state agency** in developing a reasonable plan to improve air quality conditions found in the inspection.

SECTION 4. IC 16-41-37.5-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 3. (a) The ~~school~~ air quality panel is established to assist the state department in carrying out this chapter.

(b) The panel consists of the following members:

(1) A representative of the state department, appointed by the commissioner of the state department.

(2) A representative of the department of education, appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction.

(3) A member of the governing body of a school corporation, appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction.

(4) A teacher licensed under IC 20-28-4 or IC 20-28-5, appointed by the governor.

(5) A representative of a statewide parent organization, appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction.

(6) A physician who has experience in indoor air quality issues, appointed by the commissioner of the state department.

(7) An individual with training and experience in occupational safety and health, appointed by the commissioner of the department of labor.

(8) A mechanical engineer with experience in building ventilation system design, appointed by the governor.

(9) A building contractor with experience in air flow systems who is a member of a national association that specializes in air flow systems, appointed by the governor.

(10) A member of a labor organization whose members install,

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1 service, evaluate, and balance heating, ventilation, and air
2 conditioning equipment, appointed by the governor.

3 (11) An individual with experience in the cleaning and
4 maintenance of commercial facilities, appointed by the governor.

5 (c) The chairperson of the panel shall be the representative of the
6 state department.

7 (d) The panel shall convene at the discretion of the chairperson.

8 (e) The state department shall provide administrative support for the
9 panel.

10 (f) The panel shall:

11 (1) identify and make available to schools best operating practices
12 for indoor air quality in schools; and

13 (2) assist the state department in developing plans to improve air
14 quality conditions found in inspections under section 2 of this
15 chapter.

16 **(g) The state department shall prepare an annual report**
17 **describing the panel's actions.**

18 SECTION 5. IC 16-41-37.5-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
19 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
20 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 4. (a) An individual conducting**
21 **an indoor air quality test under this chapter must be:**

22 **(1) a mechanical engineer;**

23 **(2) an industrial hygienist; or**

24 **(3) a supervisor or technician certified by a national**
25 **organization that:**

26 **(A) writes and adheres to standards for:**

27 **(i) testing, adjusting, and balancing of HVAC or exhaust**
28 **systems; and**

29 **(ii) indoor air quality testing procedures and**
30 **requirements; and**

31 **(B) certifies supervisors and technicians to perform:**

32 **(i) testing, adjusting, and balancing of HVAC or exhaust**
33 **systems; and**

34 **(ii) indoor air quality testing procedures and**
35 **requirements.**

36 **(b) The report of a test conducted under this chapter must be**
37 **certified by the person conducting the test. If the person uses a**
38 **professional seal on documents, the certification must include the**
39 **person's seal.**

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